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1. The following were present:

Mr. D. J. Clinton	State
Mr. R. S. Kain	State
Mr. J. A. Minogue	Army
Lt. D. P. Harvey	Navy
Mr. Chas. P. Berney	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Secretary)

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2. NIS Commendations

Pursuant to the provisions of NIS Memo No. 6, the Committee reviewed the nominations for NIS Commendations submitted by the member agencies and approved a list of those to be awarded NIS Commendations in appropriate ceremony to be held by each agency for its own recipients (refer to Item 6 NCM 270). This list of awards will be published in the forthcoming NIS Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1958.

3. NIS Production for FY 1958

The chairman reviewed NIS production for FY 1958 and congratulated the members and their agencies' staffs on the outstanding production of 528 sections for the second highest year since the inception of the NIS program. He noted that this production had been accomplished in spite of manpower reductions in the Defense Agencies, which attested to the improved production and reviewing procedures put into effect at the beginning of the year. Because of staffing difficulties in State during the first half of the year, its improved production record was achieved only by an all-out effort which inevitably caused a high production peak at year's end. Other contributors, particularly the Defense Agencies, showed commendable improvement in their program control of production. If State continues corrective measures instituted

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during FY 1958, the chairman thought that the problem of unbalanced NIS production can be reduced to reasonable limits in the future.

The production accomplishments for June and for FY 1958 were as follows:

	<u>June Production</u>		<u>FY 1958 Production</u>		
	<u>Sections Scheduled</u>	<u>Sections Delivered</u>	<u>Sections Scheduled</u>	<u>Sections Delivered</u>	<u>Percent Complete</u>
State	19	85	256	222	87%
Army	10	14	126	128	102
Navy	12	15	51	50	98
Air Force	2	7	30	30	100
CIA	6	21	98	98	100
Total:	49	142	561	528	94%

4. Changes in NIS Production Schedule

The Committee approved a number of changes in the FY 1959 NIS Production Schedule submitted by the State member, which will be reflected in Change Sheet No. 1 (refer to Item 3 NCM 270).

5. NIS Production Forecast

In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 4 a. of NIS Memo No. 2, the chairman submitted by memorandum dated 14 July 1958 a list of NIS units needed to complete fundamental research and production on high priority areas and to provide a base for Chapter I production in the forecast period for FY 1960-61-62. He requested the members to give full consideration to this list in their preparation of forecast proposals due on 1 September 1958.

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6. NIS Dissemination Requirements

The members were handed forms prepared by OBI and listing all NIS units scheduled for FY 1959, for which the agencies are to indicate their specific dissemination requirements, the cumulative totals plus reserve providing the press runs for the NIS units as they are published. In reply to a question by the Army member, the chairman stated that a special dissemination requirement will be determined for any NIS unit classified TOP SECRET.

7. Request for NIS by International Housing Service

The Committee reviewed the request for NIS from the International Housing Service, Housing and Home Finance Agency, as originally set forth in its memorandum of 17 June 1958, and modified by subsequent correspondence. It was the consensus of the Committee's views that the request was too broad in terms of the stipulated requirement and justification, and should be resubmitted by the requesting agency in more specific terms.

8. Draft Revision of IAC-D-45/12

The chairman submitted for early Committee consideration a draft revision of IAC-D-45/12, "Procedures for the Dissemination of the National Intelligence Surveys" to reflect the change of policy on release of military intelligence to foreign governments set forth in IAC-D-115/2 of 17 June 1958. The draft also contains a number of minor changes to bring the text and area lists abreast of latest Committee decisions. The approved draft will be transmitted to the IAC for final action.

9. Other Matters

a. The Committee agreed to review the page proofs of Chapter I on NIS 48 (Morocco) on 22 July 1958.

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b. In view of the forthcoming statehood for Alaska, the chairman proposed that no future production be undertaken for NIS Area 65, and that current production, namely Section 31 (Railway), be disseminated only to U.S. Officials. The Committee will consider the proposal at its next meeting.

c. The Committee agreed to proceed without further delay with the final production, review, and publication of Chapter I on NIS 29 (Jordan), using a uniform release date of 1 June 1958 (refer to Item 3 NCM 261).

d. The Navy member reported that, in preparation for active maintenance production, the outline guide for the NIS on Ocean Areas is being revised and expanded to include new naval requirements in undersea operations and to encompass new kinds of data stemming from IGY observations.

10. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 22 July 1958.

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